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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number

10/621,005

Filing Date

July 16, 2003

Inventor(s)

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Title

SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT

(I/O) CIRCUIT

Group Art Unit

2816

Examiner Name

Tuan Thieu Lam

Docket No.

50716/RJP/B600

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1.	THE STAT	JS OF	THE APPI	LICATION	IS AS I	FOLLOWS:
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a.	X Pending (no review proceedings active)
	(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on _, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR §
	1.191 has been filed and
	a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
	via Express Mail
	with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
	that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by
	this Request
	an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
	(2) X Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on January 16, 2004
	X the Issue Fee has not been paid
	the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted
	on
b.	Pending (with review proceeding active)
	An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that
	appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.
SU	JBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

2.

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on

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Application No. 10/621,005 _____Other: b. Enclosed _____Amendment/Reply ____Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) _____Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A/B, 11 references _____Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48 _____Petition for Extension of Time _____Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			-
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	\$770

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	11	*20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	5	**5	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$145.00 \$290.00						
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independen	t Claims: 1, 4, 6, 8	3, 10				

- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for \$770 is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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